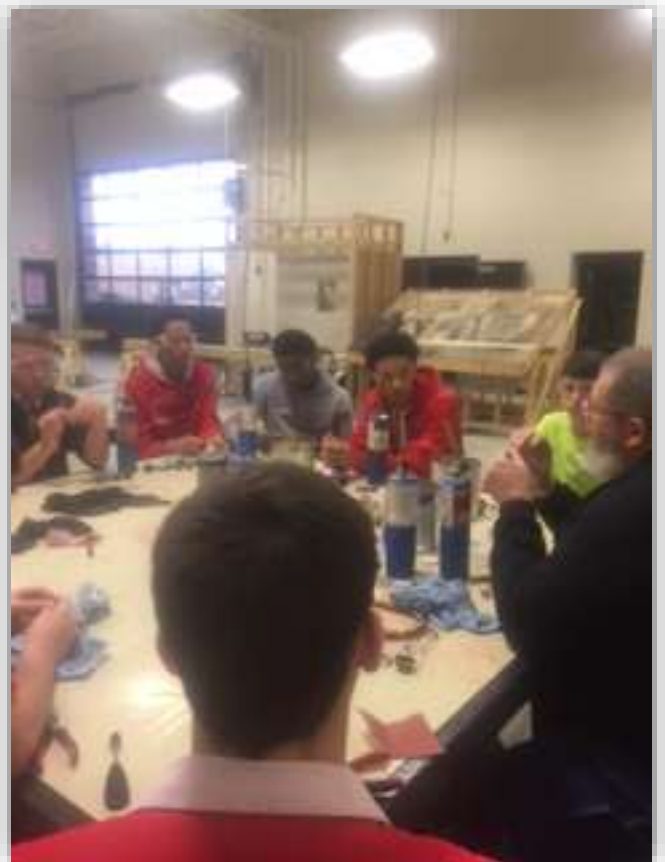

DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs* ~



Building Maintenance and
Renovations during the
tenth-grade 411BLAST.





Students and staff helping
during the tenth-grade
411BLAST.





Top: Carpentry students helping during the tenth-grade 411BLAST.

Below: Mr. Sebenoler during the tenth-grade 411BLAST.





Welding and Fabrication
during the tenth-grade
411BLAST.





Building and Renovations' students are working on butterfly houses for the All Area Board Dinner.

Welding and Fabrication built a pizza oven smoker for the All Area Board Dinner.



RICK TURNER, *Director of Adult Education Programs* ~



Administrative Assistant Kathy Page retires after 24 years of service to Apollo. She will be missed.



DIT students are working on Mechanical Drive Systems.

ABLE/GED accommodates a student grappling with macular degeneration.



ESOL students from five countries learn math and communication skills while playing a favorite game called left, right, and center.



It's the first day of class for our new Ottawa LPN students. Not a parking spot left in the Adult lot.



The latest in a series of fun cooking classes with Chef Anthony. This one was called Cupid's Table and had participants preparing delicious Valentine's Day dishes!



ABLE/GED volunteer June Blauvelt sets up shop on Valentine's Day in the Adult lobby area and helps to raise money for scholarships. Staff and students generously donated and in turn had their names put into a basket for goodies.



BRUCE JOHNSON, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Congratulations to **BPA Regional Contest Winners!**

>> Names in **red** are going to state contests. <<

JANUARY 2017

Payton Clapper
Kylee Reynolds
Ruthie Winget
Jo Fuson

Kaylee Williams
Kayla Peters
Kelsi Akers
Mornay McBroom
Madi Christy

Kayla Arnett
Caitlin Duff
Colleen McKee
Bri Dysert



HOSA Regional
competition in
Toledo, Ohio.



Floral Design/
Interiors have been
very busy with
Valentine's Day.



Floral Design/
Interiors have also
been busy with
planting bulbs.



The Green House
looks like spring!



PAM DOWNING, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Academics:

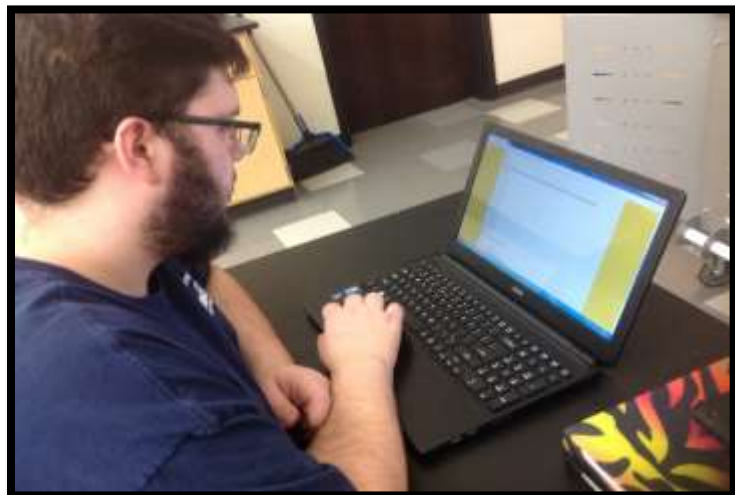
Mr. Herbst, Government, Psychology and Economics: As an introduction to economics, students created their own zoo. Space was limited to 25 acres and each animal took up different amounts of space. Through this project students will learn about scarcity, diminishing marginal return, benefits vs cost, marginal analysis, and opportunity cost.



Students presenting are
Laiken Leidel, Grace
Hawk, and Lauren
Daroma.

Mr. Holly, Environmental Science: Students are finishing up their Ohio Energy Project home installation surveys. They have been completing their surveys this week. They used our laptops to complete the surveys online at ohioenergy.org. The surveys were completed after they had installed their home energy kits. The energy kits consist of LED lightbulbs, low flow shower head, two faucet aerators, and hanging thermometer for the refrigerator or freezer, and small roll of weather-stripping.

Benny Dempsey, a
Shawnee junior in CIS
taught by Mr. Grimm.
Benny is completing
the survey.



Satellites:

Vanessa Gronas, Shawnee, Culinary Arts: Both, Foods and Baking classes are working on "At Home Cooking & Baking" Projects. There are different food categories and with different due dates. It started in November and goes through April. For each assignment, they must complete a recipe template, include two photos of them and their products, be evaluated by another person and complete a self-evaluation. The photos I've included are from the "holiday" category.



Trystin Johns, Junior, Foods,
Saltine Toffee Cookie Bars,
Christmas Day.



Bryanna White, Senior,
Baking. She fixed a Christmas
morning croissant breakfast
wreath.



Skyler Werhley/
Senior/ Foods/
Olive Penguin
appetizer for
Holiday
Gathering.



Elida, Denny Pohlman, Vo-Ag:



Bryce Manson and
Michael Harrikissoon
measuring and fastening
the legs on the
woodworking project.

Riley Fricke and
Peyton Johnson
are clamping a
sawhorse leg
before drilling and
fastening.





Lindsey Brocklehurst and Ethan Grimm work on their sawhorse projects out in the Ag shop. These projects will be taken to the Allen County Fair.

Media Center, Lila Whyman, Specialist:



Teachers are in small groups receiving Professional Development on digitalizing their curriculum for Schoology. The photo shows Ms. Whyman providing the necessary training to one small teacher group.

January Media Center Stats

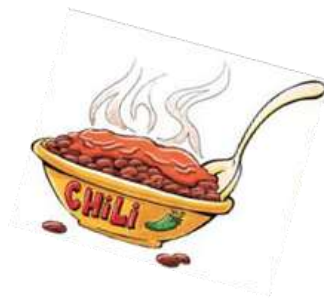
Circulation Stats for January 2017	
Fiction	454
Nonfiction	90
Periodicals	0
Equipment	0
DVD/Video	1
Audiobooks	1
Netbooks/Laptops	16
Total	562

Circulation Stats for January 2016	
Fiction	466
Nonfiction	55
Periodicals	4
Equipment	1
DVD/Video	2
Audiobooks	1
Netbooks/Laptops	7
Total	536

Cafeteria: Shelly Caudill, Manager

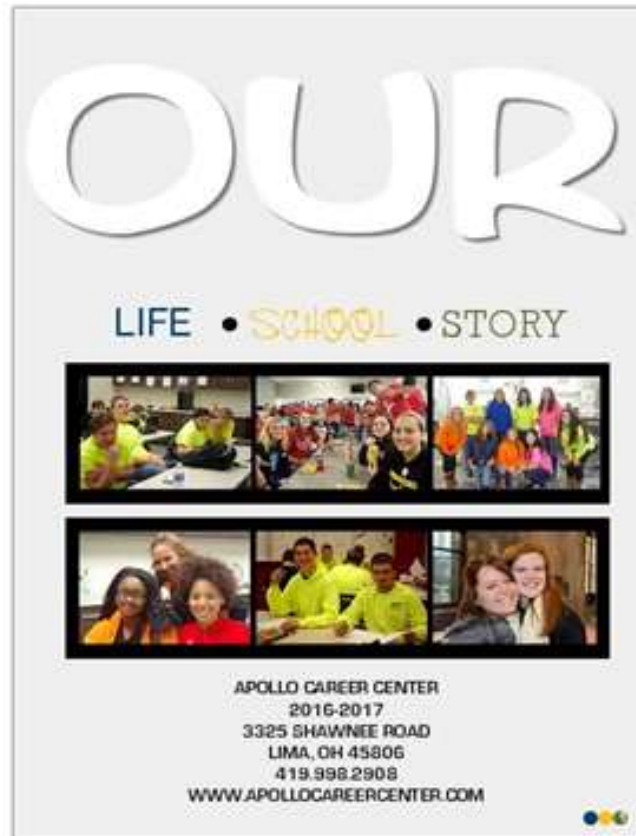


January was National Soup month. We had Chili and also Harvest Soup. January 29th is Corn Chip Day. We had Walking Tacos on January 30th since the 29th was on the weekend.



Yearbook: Darla Krites, Advisor

This is a sample page for the yearbook in progress.



Apollo Fusion: Darla Krites and Courtnee Morris, Advisors:

Apollo Fusion is busy preparing for the Apollo Prom. The theme and D.J. have been chosen. The organization is working with three other groups to promote the Heart Health month.



Listed are a few of the activities they have planned and the Fusion members who will be helping:

Tuesday February 7th: "Simon Says"

Isaac Furr, Kelsie Curl

Tuesday February 14th: Sports & Exercise Science Step Test

Taylyn Williams, Kayla Arnett

Tuesday February 21st: Health Science Blood Pressure/Pulse Readings

Olivia Pulfer, Rayna Rojas

Tuesday February 28th: Cafeteria Healthy Snack

Taylor Miller, Hannah Green

Student Council: Advisors; Nick Sammetinger, Hannah Dickey, Jay Herbst, Vaughn Ray



Student Council is giving each program a Popcorn Appreciation Party. On February 3, we passed out popcorn to Building Maintenance and Multimedia Technology. Shown are Kari-Lynn Bagley (ECE Senior from Elida), Emily Prinsen (ECE Junior from Perry), and Kennedy Osting (COS Junior from Columbus Grove). Hannah Green was also participating in the event!

JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Mr. Grimm explaining to the 411 Blast sophomores what the Computer Information Support Program is all about.



411 Blast sophomores learning about the machines used in Print and Graphics program with Mr. Diglia.



411 Blast sophomores get to see the different signs created by the Print and Graphics students.

411 Blast sophomores learn about the Multimedia Technology Program from Mr. Mack.





Multimedia Technology students and a Career Exploration student were helping in the Multimedia Technology lab for 411 Blast Day.

Jamie Buell, Supervisor of Student Services, doing an interview with WLIO on 411 Blast Day. Numbers were up and almost 700 sophomores were in attendance that day.



Below are the numbers that indicate what the student applicants put for their first choice programs. There is a maximum number of spots allowed for each program, which is listed in the second column. The third column shows the number of applicants' first choices for students residing in our member districts. The last column indicates the number of open enrollment applications that we have received so far. These open enrollment applications will not be processed until *April 15, Open Enrollment Day*.

For the oversubscribed programs (*), the applications will be processed over the next few weeks to place the students into their second choice programs that did not receive a spot within the maximum numbers of their first choice program. Once this process is complete, an email will be sent out to show what programs these applicants are placed in for their second choices.

We have received a total of 406 applications as of today! This is up 18 total applications from this day last school year!

Programs	Max # of spots	In-district applications	Open Enrollment applications
ACT	25	10	0
ADM	21	7	0
AMT	20	17	0
AT	25	18	2
BDR	14	5	0
CA	20	12	3
CBI	18	2	0
CE	22	10	0
CET	44	22	2
CIS	23	17	1
COS*	24	30	6
CRP	25	21	3
ECE*	20	22	5
FLD	22	3	1
HS*	48	63	8
MT*	20	32	1
PG	22	14	0
SES	24	9	4
SET	15	5	0
WLD*	25	43	8
TOTALS	477	362	44



Program Totals School Year: 2016-2017

Program	AV	AE	BA	BF	CG	EL	HN	LC	LM	PE	SV	SW	WK	Other	Total
ADMIN TECH I	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	1	4	0	0	20
ADMIN TECH II	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	8
AUTO COLLISION TECH I	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	19
AUTO COLLISION TECH II	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	10
AUTOMATED MANUFACT I	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	1	18
AUTOMATED MANUFACT II	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	18
AUTOMOTIVE TECH I	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	16
AUTOMOTIVE TECH II	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	12
BUILDING MAINTENANCE I	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	8
BUILDING MAINTENANCE II	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
CAREER BASED INT	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	12
CAREER EXPLORATION	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	22
CARPENTRY I	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	6	4	0	21
CARPENTRY II	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	11
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT I	0	1	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	16
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT II	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	16
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IA	0	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	15
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IB	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	18
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II A	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	2	15
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II B	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	0	18
COSMETOLOGY I	0	2	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	23
COSMETOLOGY II	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	17
CULINARY ARTS I	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	3	0	19
CULINARY ARTS II	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	10
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED I	1	1	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	16
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED II	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	10
FLORAL DESIGN I	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	8	2	1	18
FLORAL DESIGN II	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	10
HEALTH SCIENCE 1A	0	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	20
HEALTH SCIENCE 1B	0	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	8	2	0	23
HEALTH SCIENCE 2A	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	1	0	14
HEALTH SCIENCE 2B	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	13
MULTIMEDIA TECH I	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	17
MULTIMEDIA TECH II	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10
PRINT & GRAPHICS I	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	3	0	16
PRINT & GRAPHICS II	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6
SPA & ESTHETICS	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	12
SPORTS FITNESS I	0	1	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	16
SPORTS FITNESS II	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	12
WELDING I	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	8	1	23
WELDING II	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	19
Total	22	38	94	18	31	71	8	9	15	58	31	122	93	13	623

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

- The Safety Committee Meeting for February was held on the 21st. Topics for this month's meeting included accident reporting, West Central Ohio Safety Council update, Safety Person of the Year nominations and safety scholarship information.
- The Safety Council Meeting for February was held on the 14th. This month's topic was "Medical Marijuana and the Effect on Business."
- I have finished annual reviews for the maintenance and custodial staff for 2016.
- The overhead door for the bus garage has been installed, and we have a majority of our vehicles in this building now. We also purchased a tank to hold DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) and have entered into a contract with RD holder to purchase the DEF at a much lower cost than we were able to get through Cardinal Bus. We also do not have to drive to have our busses filled when the fluid gets low. The new tank is stored in the bus garage.
- The four inches of snow we got on February 9th showed several roof leaks around the facility. Ohio/Indiana Roofing has responded quickly when we have had leaks, but we are very concerned about the number of leaks we have had throughout the project and are still having now that the project is closed out. We requested to have them do a water test which they did on February 14th.
- We had our surprise winter bus inspection on February 15th. All busses have passed and are tagged until annual summer inspections.
- We continue to have items come up in the aftermath of the construction that requires contractors to return for warranty work. It is difficult at times to get some of these vendors to respond quickly. There is also the expected finger pointing about who is responsible for repairs. Some of these items take a lot of time and effort to get taken care of.





DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager* ~

Technology Services Update – Through Wednesday, 02/15/17

Technology Services Activities:

- Ongoing support for Lab Lockout Friday's.
- Continuing support for our Schoology model.
- Issues with our Avigilon camera system. Our servers (we use three) are running short of system resources (RAM memory, disk, etc.). We will be taking steps in the near future to upgrade and fix some of these problems.
- We had a battery-backup unit (UPS) go down in our Video Control Room in the Commons. It was replaced with a new one, recently purchased for that room (it holds the equipment and controls that manage the presentation formats for the Video Wall).
- Smith-Boughan repaired a cooling unit in the Administrative Office Telecomm Equipment Room that had been down for a couple of weeks.
- Worked on setting up new 'Board-Works' presentation software on ALL academic teachers PC's. We completed this last week.

We will be working Monday, 02/20/17 (President's Day). We call these 'Network Days,' as they are good times to take advantage of no classes and minimal staff, to be able to shut down network services without disrupting a normal operations day. Activities planned include:

- Service updates and re-booting all servers.
- Update laptops and install new Respondus software. Respondus is an Internet browser control tool to prevent students from using Internet resources during a quiz or test session.
- Install additional power supplies in a number of our network switches. We have been waiting on these; they will help us achieve the full potential of our wireless network.
- Work continues with NOACSC on our wireless configuration. We will be testing additional changes (recommended by the Aerohive engineering staff).
- Work with Paladin on the Video Wall windowing processor installation.

DANA DUKES-NORTON, *Communications Manager* ~



All Area Boards press releases were sent with photos and also uploaded to social media.

Plaques with inductee photos are being produced for the Hall of Fame display case in the main hallway.

Planning and prep for ApolloPalooza including communication with five partners who will have booths and participate in the festivities. All marketing materials are completed for the event including postcards.



Some inside shots of the building taken with a drone.

The online digital advertising continues to be a great way to reach our audience of mobile/online users. Apollo is averaging monthly a .14 click-through rate, out-performing the national average click through rate of .06 which is a 133% differential. Apollo runs different campaigns throughout the year which includes: Enrollment, 411Bast, ApolloPalooza, and the Partners for a Skilled Workforce campaign.

The IChoose News will be mailed the third week of March. Photos and articles are currently being compiled. Continuing to make adjustments to the website and all social media is updated on a regular basis.

Attended a CTE PR meeting at the Delaware Area Career Center. Sixteen Career Centers from around the state sharing best practices and ideas.